

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for Quartz, Feldspar & Vermiculite over an extent of 65.98 Acres in Sy.Nos.219 to 224, 299 & 230 of Nallaballi & Rettapalli Villages, Chillakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District held by Sri K.Raja Mohan Reddy - Declared as lapsed under rule 28 (1) of M.C.Rules, 1960- Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.124.

Dated:17.11.2014.
Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.104, Ind & Com (M.I) Dept., dt.15.05.1996.
- 2.The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of A. P, Hyderabad File No.35364/R3-/2006, Dt.16.06.2007.
- 3.Govt. Memo No.9664/M.I (2)/2007, Dt:28.09.2007.

O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Quartz, Feldspar & Vermiculite over an extent of 65.98 Acres in Sy.Nos.219 to 224, 299 & 230 of Nallaballi & Rettapalli Villages, Chillakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District in favour of Sri K.Raja Mohan Reddy and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore has executed the lease on 19.08.1996.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad has submitted proposals for lapsing the lease held by Sri K.Raja Mohan Reddy under rule 28(1) of M.C.Rules,1960 on the following grounds for consideration of the Government:

- (i) The lessee has not paid the mineral revenue dues to a tune of Rs.62,082/- towards dead rent, Rs.330/- towards surface rent, Rs.120/- towards cess on S.R. & Rs.23,337/- towards interest.
- (ii) The lessee has failed to maintain the boundary pillars around the leased area.
- (iii) The lessee has not commenced the mining operations in the subject area for the past (6) years.
- (iv) Records of any type not maintained at the leased area.
- (v) The lessee has submitted opening or closing temporary discontinuance of work of the mine.
- (vi) The mining plan has not been submitted by the lessee till date..

3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad, it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by Sri K.Raja Mohan Reddy, and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the lessee in the ref. 3rd read above under Rule 28 (1) of M.C. Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by him shall not be declared as lapsed and submit his explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.

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4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject of the lessee.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to declare the Mining Lease for Quartz, Feldspar & Vermiculite over an extent of 65.98 Acres in Sy.Nos.219 to 224, 299 & 230 of Nallaballi & Rettapalli Villages, Chillakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District held by Sri K.Raja Mohan Reddy as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of MC Rules,1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.
The District Collector, SPSR Nellore District.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines,
Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan,
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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.(C.No.9664/M.III(1)/2007)

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